Retirement

Following the removal of the default retirement age with effect from 1 October 2011, staff wishing to retire should give the relevant period of notice as outlined in the contract of employment. To ensure any pension is available from your retirement date, staff should contact the University's Pensions Manager at least three months in advance of the intended retirement date.

For information on the age at which a pension can be paid, staff should refer to the relevant pension provider's website.

Staff wishing to take Flexible Retirement should refer to the Flexible Working Policy and Procedures.

Pension Websites USS – <u>www.uss.co.uk</u> LGSS/Lothian Pension Fund – <u>www.lpf.org.uk</u> Teachers Superannuation Scheme– <u>www.sppa.gov.uk</u>